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1. EMBASSY NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THE NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION CONFERENCE ON THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES IN THE TRANSFER OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA:

A. LUIS MATOS AZOCAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION AND TECHNOLOGY (CONICIT).
CONICIT IS THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN
VENEZUELA AND PERFORMS MANY OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NSF IN THE
US. MATOS OCCUPIES THE NUMBER TWO POSITION IN CONICIT. HE
WAS EDUCATED IN THE US AND IS MARRIED TO A US CITIZEN AND HAS
FREQUENTLY BEEN CRITICAL OF US EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY.

B. JESUS EDUARDO TROCONIS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN
INVESTMENT IN CHARGE OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT REGULATES ALL PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRACTS ON
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

2. PRIVATE SECTOR NOMINEE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTTEL.

3. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL THE EMBASSY HAS NOT APPROACHED
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OFFER NO GUARANTEES THAT ANY OF THE NOMINEES WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE OR THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD RELEASE THEM TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. VENEZUELANS AT THE LEVEL OF THE NOMINEES ARE FREQUENTLY FORCED TO DECLINE INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONS BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA.

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